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Mr. Richard Pinnell
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Dear Mr. Pinnell:

STAT I am writing you with the concurrence and at the suggestion of Messrs. [redacted] of the Agency's New Building Project Office, to enlist your aid in accomplishing a purpose of the Editorial Board of Studies in Intelligence.

Founded 28 years ago to foster the development of a professional literature of Intelligence, when there was precious little recorded anywhere, Studies is a classified and controlled quarterly that is circulated and read within the Agency and the Intelligence Community. Its contents range across the theoretical, doctrinal, operational and historical aspects of the profession. Published here in the Center for the Study of Intelligence, the journal is governed by an Editorial Board comprised of Agency senior managers.

At their last three quarterly meetings, the members have voiced great interest in asking someone intimately associated with the design of the new Headquarters Annex to record for the journal the challenges of planning a building for spies. A possible title: "The Architecture of Intelligence."

STAT It is my hope that you might be willing to undertake such a venture. I understand from [redacted] that you were involved, as well, in designing the new Defense Intelligence Agency Headquarters. That experience should afford another perspective.

In terms of designing our building, how did our requirements differ from DIA's? Did we present unique challenges/demands? Did the task of adding on to the existing Headquarters building complicate design considerations? Did you talk to or benefit from polls of Agency employees with respect to their needs, hopes, wish lists?

STAT Should you agree to undertake this task, [redacted] the Editor of Studies and I would be pleased to meet with you during your next visit to Washington or to talk with you by phone. (703-351-2378).

Regards.

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